

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David H. Stark  
Serial No.: 10/766,493  
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Examiner: Ryan D. Kwiecinski  
For: HERMETIC WINDOW ASSEMBLIES AND FRAMES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 20, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Restriction/Election Requirement** begins on page 9 of this paper.

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